DOI Work Activity Z5: Provide Technical Assistance to Inform Decisions

Program Area:	Knowledge Advancement
End Outcome Goal:	PEO 4 - Improve the Understanding of National Ecosystems and Resources Through Integrated Interdisciplinary Assessment
Intermediate Outcome:	PIO 4.1 – Ensure Availability of Long-Term Environmental and Natural Resource Information, Data, and Systematic Analyses Needed by Land and Resource Managers for Informed Decision Making
DOI Sub process:	3c - Provide technical assistance (includes grants)

Examples/Notes: Technical assistance projects such as customized application systems and computer modeling; technical training; and technical transfer activities such as workshops, seminars and individualized assistance offered to aid customers in solving problems as it supports the advancement of knowledge through science**.**

Work Activity Description: Technical assistance, technical training, technology transfer, technical studies, or technical support is provided to land managers and customers to solve a variety of environmental problems. These activities enhance resource management and policy development. Specific activities and technical assistance projects include but are not limited to:

- Design and systematic collection of environmental or geologic/seismographic data,
- Analytical support,
- Data synthesis,
- Adaptive management techniques
- Partnerships (Water Resources Research Institutes, Cooperative Research Unit, et al.)

Output: Technical Assistance provided (instances, issues or events)	**Unit of Measure:** Number of instances, issues or events of technical assistance provided
Inputs:	**Cost Drivers:**

System Interfaces:

DOI Program Area Contact: Charlene Hall Raphael (USGS)